

Table 3. Underground Coal Production by State and Mining Method, 2005
(Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State and Region ¹	Continuous ²	Conventional ³	Longwall ⁴	Other ⁵	Total
Alabama.....	186	-	13,102	7	13,295
Colorado.....	727	-	27,712	-	28,439
Illinois.....	17,421	-	8,921	-	26,343
Indiana.....	11,189	-	-	-	11,189
Kentucky Total.....	70,650	874	2,099	79	73,702
Eastern.....	49,187	689	2,099	79	52,054
Western.....	21,463	185	-	-	21,648
Maryland.....	3,175	-	-	-	3,175
Montana.....	162	-	-	-	162
New Mexico.....	-	-	7,905	-	7,905
Ohio.....	2,550	-	13,272	-	15,823
Oklahoma.....	465	-	-	-	465
Pennsylvania Total.....	9,788	1,359	43,374	41	54,563
Anthracite.....	202	30	-	32	264
Bituminous.....	9,586	1,329	43,374	9	54,298
Tennessee.....	1,204	-	-	20	1,224
Utah.....	1,495	-	23,026	-	24,521
Virginia.....	13,060	302	2,972	52	16,386
West Virginia Total.....	45,273	36	45,667	33	91,009
Northern.....	7,022	36	30,533	-	37,590
Southern.....	38,251	-	15,134	33	53,419
Wyoming.....	410	-	-	-	410
Appalachian Total.....	124,423	2,386	120,488	231	247,528
Northern.....	22,536	1,395	87,179	41	111,151
Central.....	101,702	991	20,206	176	123,075
Southern.....	186	-	13,102	14	13,303
Interior Total.....	50,539	185	8,921	-	59,645
Illinois Basin.....	50,074	185	8,921	-	59,180
Western Total.....	2,794	-	58,644	-	61,438
Powder River Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-
Uinta Region.....	1,756	-	50,739	-	52,495
East of Miss. River.....	174,497	2,571	129,409	231	306,708
West of Miss. River.....	3,260	-	58,644	-	61,904
U.S. Total.....	177,757	2,571	188,053	231	368,612

¹ For a definition of coal producing regions, see the Glossary.

² Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by continuous mining methods.

³ Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by conventional mining methods.

⁴ Mines that have any production from the longwall mining method. A typical longwall mining operation uses 80 percent longwall mining and 20 percent continuous mining.

⁵ Mines that produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other mining methods or a 50/50 percent continuous conventional split in mining method, or mines that produce less than 10,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data.

Note: • Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."